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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$156 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$606 for a Small Entity

• \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.	08/13/2004	CNGUYEN	00000043	201430	10777465
• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.	01	FC:2001		385.00	DA
	02	FC:2051		65.00	DA
• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$156	03	FC:2202		27.00	DA
	04	FC:2201		129.00	DA

- \$129 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

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I hereby certify that the following document(s) in re Application of Eric Linn, et al., Application No. 10/777,465, filed February 11, 2004 for BLADE LOCKING MECHANISM is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Document(s) Attached

1. Transmittal Letter - Response to Notice of Missing Parts
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate)
5. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

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Dated: August 12, 2004

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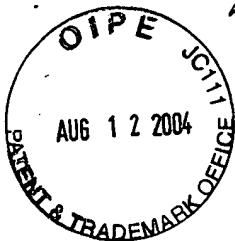
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 12, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- 2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time for One Month (in duplicate)
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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Small Entity: (a) Filing Fee (§ 1.16(a)) (Small Entity) \$385

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(b)	Excess Claims Fees (§ 1.16(b), (c)):	
	23 - 20 = 3	x \$9 = \$27
	6 - 3 = 3	x \$43 = \$129
(d)	Missing Parts Surcharge	\$65
(e)	Extension of Time for One Month	\$55
TOTAL FEES TO BE CHARGED		\$661

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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